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Sun Devils: War Across The Galaxy!

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One man—Karvus Khun, the Sauroid leader—has a vision in which he becomes absolute ruler of the universe! While some men seek to appease him, others see a time when all planets and all races will be drawn into bloody interplanetary conflict—and at their vanguard stand the courageous **Sun Devils!**

Sun Devils is a deluxe format maxi-series created by Gerry Conway, Roy Thomas, and

Dan Jurgens. It is written by Gerry, penciled by Dan, and inked by Rick Magyar.

Who are the **Sun Devils**? They're a special task force organized by the Alpha Centauri Federation to fight Karvus Khun and the Triad alliance of Sauroids, Yil, and Crustates, which he leads. They hope to steal or destroy the fearsome Star Crusher before Khun uses it to dominate—or destroy—the galaxy. They are led by Rik Sunn, who has foresworn his

peaceful ways to avenge the destruction of his planet; the catlike Anomie; Scylla, the seven-foot giantess; Shikon, the renegade Sauroid slave; Clones #1, #2, and #3; and Myste, whose altered molecular structure allows her to become a mist or teleport.

A galaxy poised on the brink of war—and only the valiant **Sun Devils** stand between peace and annihilation! Debuting in April—from the new **DC!**



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of the Atom Special #1! Change is also the byword for **New Talent Showcase**—beginning with #7, it'll be 48 pages for \$1.25 (U.S.)—giving you longer looks at the superstars of tomorrow! The end of tomorrow is near—the final issue of **Camelot 3000**, to be precise. For our devoted fans, we're providing a special 32-page finale, with front and back covers by Brian Bolland! And special plans are afoot for Superboy as well—so while you won't find **The New Adventures of Superboy** on this month's schedule, watch this space for an exciting announcement!

July Listings

Sword of the Atom Special #1—Story by Jan Strnad, art by Gil Kane. Ray Palmer returns to the jungles of South America to look for the land of six-inch tall yellow people and the love of a princess—resulting in a dramatic change in the life of one of the most important of DC's super-heroes! (March 13th/April 5th.)



Sun Devils #1 maxi-series—Story by Gerry Conway, pencils by Dan Jurgens, inks by Rick Magyar. Cover by Dan and Rick. "Planetkill!" Karvus Khun and the Sauroids destroy Wulffholme—and Rik Sunn abandons his diplomatic dreams for the realities of war! (Ships April 3rd for sale April 26th.) *Deluxe format*

Super Powers #1 mini-series—Story by Jack Kirby and Joey Cavalieri, pencils by Adrian Gonzales. Brainiac, the Joker, Lex Luthor, and the Penguin are given amazing super-powers by a mysterious alien and are returned to Earth on a mission of terror. Who is this being? What does he want with Earth? And will Earth's super-heroes be able to stop him? (April 3rd/April 26th.)

Blue Devil #2—Story by Gary Cohn and Dan Mishkin, art by Paris Cullins. Every super-hero needs a super-villain to battle, so here comes Dan Cassidy's own special foe: Shockwave! (April 3rd/April 26th.)

New Gods #2—Two classics! "Death Is the Black Racer!" and "The O'Ryan Gang and the Deep Six!" both written and penciled by Jack Kirby, and inked by Vince Colletta. (March 20th/April 12th.) *Deluxe format*



Tales of the Teen Titans Annual #3 — Story by Marv Wolfman, pencils by George Perez. The final installment of "The Judas Contract!" (April 3rd/April 26th.)

Infinity, Inc. #4 — Story by Roy Thomas, pencils by Jerry Ordway, inks by Mike Machlan. Cover by Jerry. Are Jade and Obsidian really the long-lost children of the Green Lantern? **Plus:** the secret of Northwind's world, a 1946 classic by Gardner Fox and Joe Kubert! (March 27th/April 29th.) *Deluxe format*

Star Trek® #6 — Story by Mike W. Barr, pencils by Tom Sutton, inks by Ricardo Villagran. Cover by Tom and Ricardo. The Klingon-Federation peace talks on the planetoid Babel are stalked by a shape-shifting assassin, and only Captain Kirk can discover: "Who Is—*Enigma?*" (March 20th/April 12th.)

Atari Force™ #7 — Story by Gerry Conway, pencils by Jose Luis Garcia Lopez, inks by Ricardo Villagran. Cover by Jose, inked by Terry Austin. The Atari Force searches for a way to free the captive Tempest, held by the psychic sadist called Psyklop! (March 13th/April 5th.)



Arion, Lord of Atlantis #21 — Story by Paul Kupperberg, pencils by Jan Duursema, inks by Bob Smith. Cover by Jan. Arion—stalked by Gam! (April 3rd/April 26th.)

Thriller #8 — Story by Bill Du Bay, art by Trevor Von Eeden. "Downfall!" The Seven Seconds take on the Kremlin—and a homicidal monster called Infant! (March 27th/April 19th.) *Deluxe format*

Vigilante #8 — Story by Marv Wolfman, pencils by Ross Andru, inks by Mike De Carlo. The Electrocutioner is on the trail of a computer chip thief—and Vigilante must stop the Electrocutioner—at any cost! (March 13th/April 5th.) *Deluxe format*

New Talent Showcase #7 — Two exciting new super-hero stories! *Jenesis*, by writer Mindy Newell and artist Mark Beachum; and *Mirage*, by writer Ashley Tillman and artist Greg Shoemaker! **Also:** *Return of the Dragon Knights*, by writer Peter Scianna and artist Louis Scarborough, and "Round Eight," by writer Lydia Weaver and artist Tom Grindberg. Cover by Mark Beachum. With this issue, **New Talent Showcase** expands to 48 pages! (March 27th/April 19th.)

Batman and the Outsiders #12 — Story by Mike W. Barr, story and cover art by Jim Aparo. "The Truth About Katana, Part Two: To Love, Honor and Destroy!" In Japan, Batman and the Outsiders battle the Samurai Squad while Katana goes sword-to-sword with her long-lost husband! (March 27th/April 19th.)

Camelot 3000 #12 maxi-series — Story by Mike W. Barr, pencils by Brian Bolland, inks by Terry Austin. Front and back cover by Brian. No ads for no extra money! Everything you could have asked for—and more! (April 3rd/April 26th.) *Deluxe format*

Omega Men #16 — Story by guest writer Joey Cavalieri, drawn by guest artist Alex Nino. A young, inexperienced warrior woman is determined to recover her lost mentor at any cost, although it means entering the "Labyrinth of Lost Souls." Inside: a bizarre New Band of Omegans! (March 20th/April 12th.) *Deluxe format*

Supergirl #21 — Story by Paul Kupperberg, art by Eduardo Barreto. "The Curse of the Kryptonite Man." Cover by Eduardo and Bob Oksner. Continued from **Superman #397**. The deadly Kryptonite Man leads the interstellar warships of the Seeders against Earth! (March 27th/April 19th.)

The Saga of the Swamp Thing #26 — Story by Alan Moore, pencils by Stephen Bissette, inks by John Totleben. Cover by Stephen and John. "A Time of Running." The second part of the Demon trilogy! Jason Blood—Etrigan, the Demon—is in Swamp Thing country, on the trail of the deadly Kamara, the nightmare Monkey King! See why everyone's been talking about **The Saga of the Swamp Thing!** (March 27th/April 19th.)

The Best of DC Digest #50 — Cover by Kurt Schaffenberger. Featuring the best Superman stories of the year! Featuring Omac, Lex Luthor, and the Ambush Bug! (March 13th/April 5th.)

Tales of the Teen Titans #44 — Story by Marv Wolfman, pencils by George Perez, inks by Dick Giordano. Cover by George. "The Judas Contract, Book Three: There Shall Come a Titan!" The introduction of Nightwing! The mystery of Jericho! **Plus:** the secret origin of the Terminator! (March 20th/April 12th.)



The Fury of Firestorm #25 — Story by Gerry Conway, pencils by Rafael Kayanan, inks by Romeo Tanghal. Cover by Rafael, inked by Dick Giordano. The return of Black Bison and the introduction of a new villainess! The Senate tightens the noose around Sen. Reilly's neck, while the love affair flares between Firestorm and Reilly's daughter, Firehawk. (March 13th/April 5th.)

All-Star Squadron #35 — Story by Roy Thomas, pencils by Rick Hoberg, inks by Bill Collins. Cover by Rick, inked by Jerry Ordway. "What Price Freedom?" The action-packed conclusion of the origin of the Freedom Fighters! **Plus:** Hourman battles Baron Blitzkrieg—even as the Spectre must make a fearful choice! For in this issue, *the first All-Star dies!* (April 3rd/April 26th.)

Arak, Son of Thunder #35 — Story by Roy and Dann Thomas, pencils by Ron Randall, inks by Rick Magyar. Cover by Ron. Whoever wields "The Sword of Gabriel" may find his horn as well—and when the archangel's trumpet sounds, the world will end! And on the shoulders of the son of a thunder-god rests the fate of the entire Earth! **Plus:** "A Tale of Arak As a Boy." (March 20th/April 12th.)

DC Comics Presents #71—Story by E. Nelson Bridwell, pencils by Curt Swan, inks by Dave Hunt. "The Mark of Bizarro!" Superman must team with Bizarro to save Earth from the terrible threat of a Bizarro version of **Amazo!** (March 13th/April 5th.)

Warlord #83—Story by Cary Burkett, pencils by Dan Jurgens. "All the President's Men!" Travis gets an offer that no red-blooded American could refuse! **Also:** *The Barren Earth*, by writer Gary Cohn and artist Ron Randall. "Barasha's Tale!" (March 27th/April 19th.)

Green Lantern #178—Story by Len Wein, story and cover art by Dave Gibbons. "—And the Walls Came Tumbling Down!" The fight to the finish with the deadly Demolition Team—but it's the Predator, not the Emerald Gladiator, who's doing the fighting. **Also:** *Tales of the Green Lantern Corps*. The return of "Green Magic!" By Todd Klein and Dave Gibbons. (March 27th/April 19th.)

G.I. Combat #267—Keith Giffen makes his **G.I. Combat** debut on Robert Kanigher's "Death Waits 1,000 Years!" And if you've never read **G.I. Combat** before, don't forget to check out *The Haunted Tank*, by Kanigher and Glanzman, *Sgt. Bullet and the Bravos of Vietnam*, by Kanigher and Trinidad, and "Lost Eagle," a *Women at War* story by Jan Laurie and Vicatan. (March 20th/April 12th.)

Justice League of America #228—Story by Gerry Conway, pencils by George Tuska. "War of the Worlds?" J'Onn J'Onzz returns to Earth—with a dire warning about a new surge of Martian militarism! (March 13th/April 5th.)

Blackhawk #271—"Silent Treatment," by Mark Evanier and Dan Spiegle. (March 13th/April 5th.)

World's Finest Comics #305—David Anthony Kraft, writer; Steve Lightle, penciller; Pablo Marcos, inker. Cover by Ed Hannigan and Klaus Janson. "Lost in the Void." The mysterious origin of Null and Void is traced to the 16th century! (April 3rd/April 26th.)

Legion of Super-Heroes #313—Story by Paul Levitz, pencils by Keith Giffen, inks by Larry Mahlstedt. Cover by Keith and Larry. It isn't easy being President of Earth—but now someone issues Colossal Boy's mother a "Death Threat!" Meanwhile—Shrinking Violet visits Lallor with a *big* surprise for Duplicate Boy! (April 3rd/April 26th.)

Wonder Woman #317—Story by Dan Mishkin, art by Don Heck, cover by Eduardo Barreto. Wonder Woman confronts the South American Amazons, who believe Hippolyta represents the supreme evil! Steve and the gremlin go to Hades to rescue Sofia! And Etta gets a boyfriend—unfortunately, he's spying on Gen. Darnell! **Plus:** *The Huntress*, by Joey Cavalieri, writer; Mark Beachum, penciller; Gary Martin, inker. (March 13th/April 5th.)

The Flash #335—Story by Cary Bates, pencils by Carmine Infantino, inks by Frank McLaughlin. Cover pencils by Carmine. The Pied Piper continues his psychological war against the Flash! (March 20th/April 12th.)

Sgt. Rock #390—Story by Robert Kanigher. "The Stranger." Not a comic book character—this is the gripping story of the heroism of the real Unknown Soldier. (March 27th/April 19th.)

Batman #373—Story by Doug Moench, art by guest penciller Gene Colan, inks by Alfredo Alcala. Cover by Ed Hannigan and Dick Giordano. The sinister Scarecrow is back—madder than ever—and determined to drive the Dynamic Duo equally so! (March 20th/April 12th.)



Superman #397—Paul Kupperberg, writer; Eduardo Barreto, guest artist. Cover by Eduardo. "The Born-Again Kryptonite Man!" He's big, green, and ugly and he's on a cosmic quest to kill Superman! All because he survived the destruction of Krypton! He's the Kryptonite Man, and his story begins here—and crosses over to **Supergirl #21!** (March 20th/April 12th.)

Detective Comics #540—Story by Doug Moench, pencils by Gene Colan, inks by Bob Smith. Cover by Gene, inked by Dick Giordano. The cataclysmic climax as Batman and Robin battle the sinister Scarecrow—to the death! **Plus:** *Green Arrow*, by writer Joey Cavalieri and penciller Shawn McManus. (April 3rd/April 26th.)

Action Comics #557—Story by Paul Kupperberg, pencils by Curt Swan, inks by Dave Hunt. "The Artistic Thefts of Terra-Man!" The meanest hombre of any time vs. the lawman of our time! **Plus:** "Yesterday Once More" by Bob Rozakis, writer; Howard Bender, penciller. (April 3rd/April 26th.)

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